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FOREST HEALTH COST SHARE PROGRAM

Prescription

Date: August 17, 2010
Landowner: Vail, Curtis
Address: 1073 Starvation Lake Road, Colville, WA 99114
Land Information: This property consists of 7 forested acres that is surrounded by larger forested parcels. It is located in Stevens County.
legal: S1/2 of SE1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec 25, T.35 N., R 40 EWM.

Description:

Pockets of heavy regeneration, largely Gran fir, are located throughout most of the property. A nice overstory that is well spaced is becoming stressed due to competing understory regeneration. Mistletoe is found in some of the Western Larch overstory but the remainder is generally healthy. The overstory consists of Western larch, Ponderosa Pine, Hardwoods, Douglas fir and Western Red Cedar. Root disease pockets are found in at least two locations mainly targeting Gran fir and Douglas fir.

Specification for Cost-Shared Practices:

1. FSI-4: Thin to at least 16 foot average spacing based upon tree size creating separation between crowns. Generally favor healthy undamaged Western Larch, Hardwoods, Ponderosa Pine, Cedar and Douglas fir trees. Leave no fresh pine slash in the spring to reduce Ips Beetle activity. Cut all trees less than 12 inch in diameter unless marked in Blue.
2. FSI-6: Prune to 8 foot height from ground leaving at least 60% live crown to reduce fire hazard.
3. FSI-10: Remove most slash to reduce fire hazard by chipping, mastication and/or pile and burn. Some large woody debris may be retained and is desirable. Some small limbs from pruning may be retained.

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